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Re U.S. Patent Application of

KIKAWA et al.

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METHOD THEREOF

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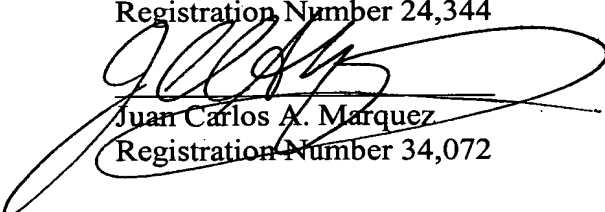
Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, Applicants are submitting drawings for Fig. 3, in which the elements of reference numbers "219" and "220" are being added into the structure of reference number "217" with lines therebetween, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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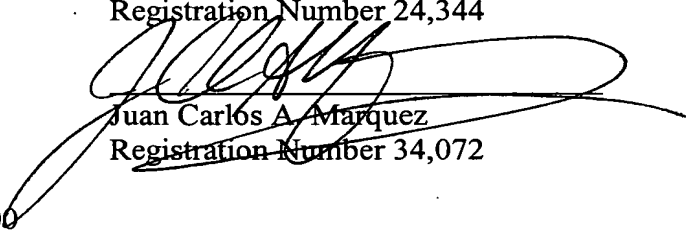
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